

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

VAIQ #: n/a
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IT Update: On August 3, 2012, Virtual Lifetime Electronic Records (VLER)'s Information Sharing Initiative (ISI) successfully completed the pilot data connection between the Department of Defense's (DoD) Army Warrior Care and Transition System (AWCTS) and the Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) Veteran Tracking Application (VTA). An issue was reported by VBA that it was not receiving separation data from the Defense Finance and Accounting Services (DFAS) within a time frame allowed for it to meet the thirty day requirement to provide benefits to veterans. VLER is currently taking two approaches towards mitigating this issue.

1. VLER is working with DoD and VA colleagues to solidify business and architecture requirements, so that the holistic process of receiving DD214 information is understood and can be ameliorated.
2. VLER is working with VA/DOD Identity Repository (VADIR) and VTA to provide data multiple times throughout the month, rather than the once a month update that is its current operating process.

ACTION REQUIRED: None, information only

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